## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NOTICE

## **FALL ARREST SYSTEMS**

## RFP #06-11

CTTRANSIT will be taking delivery of new sixty (60') foot long articulating heavy-duty transit buses in which several major components will be located on the roof-tops of the buses. CTTRANSIT's Hartford Bus Facility (located at 100 Leibert Road) and Stamford Bus Facility (located at 26 Elm Court) will require the installation of fall arrest systems in order for maintenance activities to be conducted safety on the bus roof-tops by CTTRANSIT personnel.

The new buses will arrive at the Stamford Facility in December 2010 and Hartford early 2011 so these fall arrest systems must be delivered, installed, tested, and completed in an expedited manner.

CTTRANSIT seeks to secure a company, firm, or individual, for the complete "turn-key" installation of these systems. Proposer will be responsible for all contractors, all additional sub-contractors, in the applicable trades, to complete the Work contained in the RFP. The Fall Protection Contractor shall design (if applicable), build and install fall arresting systems as defined by OSHA and specified in the RFP.

Services shall be based on all provisions, conditions, instructions, and specifications as outlined in the RFP. Forms, instructions and specifications are available from the Purchasing Department of CTTRANSIT; by e-mailing Proposer's complete company information (including company name, address, telephone and fax number, contact person and email address) to <a href="mailto:bsheridan@cttransit.com">bsheridan@cttransit.com</a> or by calling Bonnie Sheridan, Purchasing & Contracts Officer, (860) 522-8101 ext. 301.

A Pre-Proposal Meeting and site walk-through will be held on **Tuesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 10:00 AM** at the Stamford Facility (located 26 Elm Court, Stamford) and continue at **2:00 PM** at the Hartford Facility (100 Leibert Road, Hartford).

Clarifications, questions and/or proposal suggestions will be received until **10:00 AM on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010** and Proposals are due no later than **Thursday, November 23, 2010 at 2:00 PM**. Proposals should be clearly marked "**RFP** #**06-11 FALL ARREST SYSTEMS**" in capital letters and sent to the attention of Bonnie Sheridan, Purchasing Officer at PO Box 66, Hartford, CT 06141-0066 or 100 Leibert Road, Hartford, CT 06120 for hand delivery. Any Proposal received thereafter shall not be considered and will be returned to the Proposer. It is the responsibility of the Proposer to assure that its Proposal arrives at the designated location and person by the specified time stated above.

Issuance of this RFP Notice does not commit CTTRANSIT to award any contract. CTTRANSIT reserves the right to waive any irregularities and formalities, to reject any and all Bids submitted, to re-advertise, and to make contract awards in the best interest of CTTRANSIT and/or the Department of Transportation of the State of Connecticut (ConnDOT).

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